

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7318
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PRODUCTION OF TYPHOID VACCINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have received any proposals from State Government of Maharashtra to grant permission to Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Ltd. to restart production of Typhoid Vaccine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) A proposal has been received in the Government for grant of permission to Haffkine Bio-Pharmaceutical Corporation Limited (HBPCL), Mumbai to restart production of Whole Cell Killed Typhoid (AKD) Vaccine. The Government has decided in principle to permit the production of Whole Cell Killed Typhoid (AKD) Vaccine by HBPCL, Mumbai to meet the requirement of typhoid vaccine for the Armed Forces. HBPCL, Mumbai has been requested to send its application to Drug Controller General of India for seeking licence for production of AKD vaccine.